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TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY (C-WP/5920)

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1. WHILE THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE SOME OF THE
COUNTRIES ON THE ICAO LIST OF NON-CONTRACTING STATES, THE
DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT WE SHOULD PRESERVE THE ICAO
INVITATION FORMULA AND ACCEPT THE PROPOSED ACTION IN C-WP/
5920 IF THE MATTER CAN BE SETTLED BY CONSENSUS WITHOUT
VOTE. IF THE MATTER COMES TO A VOTE THE US REP SHOULD
ABSTAIN.

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2. FYI WE RECOGNIZE THAT ACCORDING TO 18TH ASSEMBLY
PRECEDENT ON INVITATIONS GUINEA-BISSAU, N. KOREA AND GDR
QUALIFY FOR INVITATIONS AS OBSERVERS. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT
SATISFIED THAT GUINEA-BISSAU HAS FULFILLED THE REQUIREMENTS
FOR STATEHOOD UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW. UNLESS US REP
BELIEVES EXPLANATION OUR POSITION ON GUINEA-BISSAU WOULD BE
DETRIMENTAL TO OTHER US INTERESTS (SUCH AS DEFEAT OF
SENEGALESE INITIATIVE ON REORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL) SHE
SHOULD NOTE IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE THAT LEADERS OF GUINEA-
BISSAU DO NOT HAVE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER A CLEARLY DEFINED
TERRITORY AND POPULATION, AN ORGANIZED GOVERNMENTAL

ADMINISTRATION, OR A CAPACITY TO ACT EFFECTIVELY TO
FULFILL INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.END FYI. RUSH

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